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AFRICAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION (ALA); EM; IS - AFRICA.

[] ADVISED THE CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD A
 SYMPOSIUM MARCH 20-22, 1975, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
 (PRESUMABLY AUSTIN). THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY
 WITH A SYMPOSIUM ON "CONTEMPORARY SOUTHERN AFRICAN LITERATURE"
 OF THE "AFRICAN AND AFRO-AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE" AT THE
 SAME LOCATION. [] ADVISED THAT THE ALA WAS FORMED IN
 CHICAGO ON NOVEMBER 1, 1974, OSTENSIBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 FURTHERING AFRICAN LITERATURE AT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THE
 UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE ALA IS TO
 OVERTHROW THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
 AFRICA BY FORCE. (S) APPROPRIATE AGENCIES,

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Re: African Literature Association (ALA)

CHAIRMAN OF THE ALA IS DENNIS BRUTUS, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. ACCORDING TO [] BRUTUS LEFT THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA IN 1966 TO SETTLE IN PARIS, AFTER HAVING SERVED A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR PROMOTING AIMS OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTH AFRICA. (X)

[] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, ALL WRITERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA, HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALA SYMPOSIUM: KEORAPETSE KGOSITSILE, MAZISI KUNENE, OSWALD MTSHALI, COSMO PIETERSE, MANGANE SEROTE, AND EZEKIEL MPHAHLELE. (X)

HEADQUARTERS' FILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALA AND WRITERS LISTED ABOVE AS KUNENE, MTSHALI AND SEROTE. (u)

HEADQUARTERS' FILES DISCLOSE THAT DENNIS BRUTUS MAY BE IDENTICAL TO DENNIS VINCENT BRUTUS (BUREAU FILE 105-163904), BORN NOVEMBER 28, 1924, SALISBURY, RHODESIA. BRUTUS ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1969 AS VISITING LECTURER FOR THREE MONTHS AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. HE RETURNED IN 1971 AS VISITING PROFESSOR, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, AND AS OF AUGUST, 1974, WAS STILL AT THAT UNIVERSITY. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION INDICATES BRUTUS WAS REPORTEDLY IN CONTACT IN 1972 WITH CHICAGO MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). HE PARTICIPATED IN (u)

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PLANNING CONFERENCES OF THE SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS (SPAC) DURING 1973, TRAVELED TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 1973, AND DURING MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY-YOUNG STUDENTS ALLIANCE IN AUGUST, 1974, SPOKE CONCERNING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SPAC. INVESTIGATION OF BRUTUS WAS CLOSED BY CHICAGO AUGUST, 1974. (U)

KEORAPETSE KGOSITSILE IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL ON WHOM INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED REGARDING HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE SPAC. KGOSITSILE, BORN SEPTEMBER 19, 1938, JOHANNESBURGH, SOUTH AFRICA, IS A POET WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1962, AFTER BEING DRIVEN INTO EXILE. HE WAS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND HAS BEEN A TEACHER AT SEVERAL COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION TO SPAC ACTIVITY, HE WAS LISTED IN 1971 ON THE SPEAKERS BUREAU OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY. A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY DISCLOSED NO EXTREMIST ACTIVITY BY KGOSITSILE, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS APARTMENT 75, 610 WEST 115 STREET, NEW YORK. (U)

COSMO PIETERSE MAY BE IDENTICAL TO COSMOS GEORGE LEOPOLD PIETERSE (BUREAU FILE 100-478120). INVESTIGATION OF PIETERSE DURING 1973-1974 WAS BASED ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE SOLIDARITY OF AFRICAN PEOPLE, A CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY ORGANIZED BY THE (U)

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COMMUNIST PARTY (CP). INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED NO MEMBERSHIP BUT ASSOCIATION BY PIETERSE WITH MANY MEMBERS OF THE CP AND YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE. PIETERSE WAS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS AN EXCHANGE VISITOR IN THE UNITED STATES, TRAVELING ON A PASSPORT ISSUED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM. INVESTIGATION CLOSED DECEMBER, 1974, AT WHICH TIME PIETERSE WAS EMPLOYED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO. (U)

EZEKIEL MPHAHLELE MAY BE IDENTICAL TO EZEKIEL MPHAHLELE, INS NUMBER A17137483, WHO, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE FROM "THE DENVER POST," A DAILY NEWSPAPER, WAS A SOUTH AFRICAN-BORN SCHOLAR AND SINCE 1966 WAS AN EXCHANGE FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED MARCH, 1969, DURING INVESTIGATION OF MPHAHLELE'S DAUGHTER, TERESA MPHAHLELE, WHO WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION REGARDING HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE BPP IN DENVER, COLORADO. NO INVESTIGATION OF MPHAHLELE WAS CONDUCTED. (U)

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, THROUGH PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION, INCLUDING PUBLICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AND UNSOLICITED INFORMATION FROM ESTABLISHED SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO (S)

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OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALA AND ITS SYMPOSIUM. DO NOT
TARGET SOURCES TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION. SUBMIT POSITIVE RESULTS
IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. [IF INFORMATION IS OBTAINED
SUBSTANTIATING ABOVE DATA FROM [] REGARDING PURPOSE OF ALA
WITH RESPECT TO OVERTHROWING SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, FURNISH
RECOMMENDATIONS TO HEADQUARTERS REGARDING INSTITUTION OF PRE-
LIMINARY INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF ALA IS POSSIBLY IN VIOLATION
OF FEDERAL LAWS.] (X)

CHICAGO, REVIEW INDICES REGARDING ALA AND FURNISH ANY
POSITIVE INFORMATION TO HEADQUARTERS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR
DISSEMINATION.

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NOTE:

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Limited action being taken at this time because no information
has been received to substantiate information from [] If
such information is received investigation of ALA will be
expanded to determine if ALA is involved in activities violating
Neutrality or other Federal laws. (X)

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